

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

1. Kindly replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 8-27, which begins with "The reversible heat-sensitive..." with the following new paragraph:

The reversible heat-sensitive recording material used in the present invention contains an electron donative dyestuff precursor and a reversible developer that colors the aforementioned electron donative dyestuff precursor, as the main constituents. A compound that is publicly known to be generally applicable to pressure-sensitive recording paper, heat-sensitive recording paper, etc. can be used as an electron donative dyestuff precursor, without any particular restrictions. In addition, the preferred reversible developer is an electron donative compound such as organic phosphonate compound,  $\alpha$ -hydroxy aliphatic carboxylate, aliphatic dicarboxylate, and alkylthiophenol, alkyloxyphenol, alkylcarbamoylphenol, or alkylgallate, with a carbon number of 12 or more. However, there are no particular restrictions provided the developer can reversibly change color tone. In addition, the compounds described in the laid-open Japanese patent No. 210954/1994, unexamined Japanese patent applications Nos. 160547/1993; 256825/1993; 317555/1993; 328101/1993; and 10310/1994 are especially preferred.